

Notice of Exemption

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State Clearinghouse Number: N/A

Project Title: City of Atascadero Routine Vegetation Maintenance (Amendment to Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0240-R4)

Project Location (include county): The Project will occur at eight specific sites within the City of Atascadero, San Luis Obispo County; Township 28 South, Range 12 East; USGS 7.5 Minute Quad Map Atascadero, MDB & M. Project sites are located in Atascadero Lake, Atascadero Creek, Alcantara Swale, La Linea Swale, North Fork Paloma Creek, Paloma Creek, Perkins Slough, and an Unnamed Tributary to Atascadero Creek.

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed an amendment to Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2017-0240-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code, to the City of Atascadero.

The Project includes routine, reoccurring vegetation maintenance activities to facilitate flood control and water conveyance within streams that carry water through the City of Atascadero. The amendment adds the Upper Atascadero Creek location to the Project area, and authorizes the removal of additional vegetation during Project implementation.

Public Agency Approving Project: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Atascadero Public Works Department

Exempt Status:

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 1; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302

Reasons why project is exempt: The Project involves routine vegetation maintenance within streams and water conveyance features within the City of Atascadero. The Project will not result in an expansion of an existing use and will have no significant environmental impacts on the environment with implementation of the protective features contained in Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2017-0240-R4.

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